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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (canceled).

Claim 25 (currently amended): A power tool system comprising:

a power tool including a first memory for storing use profile information about the power tool,

a reader apparatus connectable to the power tool for downloading the stored use profile information from the first memory, the reader apparatus comprising a second memory for storing the stored use profile information downloaded from the first memory, and

a computer separate from the reader apparatus and connectable to the reader apparatus for downloading the downloaded information from the second memory of the reader apparatus, the computer comprising a third memory for storing the downloaded information from the second memory.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The power tool system of Claim 25, wherein the stored information comprises at least one of the group consisting of tool temperature, length of use, and number of times tool has been turned on.

Claims 27-29 (canceled).

Claim 30 (previously presented): The power tool system of Claim 25, wherein the stored information comprises length of use.

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Claim 31 (previously presented): The power tool system of Claim 25, wherein the memory is non-volatile.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The power tool system of Claim 25, wherein the memory comprises an E²PROM memory.

Claims 33-36 (canceled).